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New York City
Department of Welfare
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a subpoena duces tecum directing you to provide certain records to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

As you know, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have already examined the subpoenaed records and have provided the results of their investigation to this Commission. The Commission intends to publish the results of that investigation as part of its twenty-volume documentation of its report.

Inasmuch as you have indicated that the information provided to the FBI is obtainable only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, the Commission is complying with your request through the enclosed subpoena. However, we do not expect you to produce any of the subpoenaed records and we have issued the subpoena only so that there will be no question that you have previously acted pursuant to lawful authority.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosure/smh 9-22-64
cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens

TO NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, GREETING:

PURSUANT to lawful authority, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the President's Commission On the Assassination of President Kennedy on September 30, 19 64, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., at their Commission Room, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C.,

then and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said Commission, and not to depart without leave of said Commission.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to bring with you and produce before said Commission the following:

"Application for Public Assistance or Request for Care," pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald, his wife and child, dated on or about June 13, 1962; letter dated June 14, 1962 from Lula Jean Elliott, Senior Welfare Consultant to Mrs. Janet F. Ruscoll, Administrative Supervisor, Special Services Welfare Center, "History Sheet," Lee Harvey Oswald.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, as you will answer your default under the pains and penalties in such cases made and provided.

To _____, to serve and return pursuant to the rules of the Commission.

GIVEN under my hand this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord, 19___.

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Member of the Commission

If you desire a conference with a representative of the Commission prior to the date of the hearing, please call or write to: President's Commission On The Assassination Of President Kennedy, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, Telephone: 543-1400